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COUNCIL HOLDS
BUSY SESSION

Major Flanagan, Councillor Travis, Purcell, Connolly, McKee and Milroy were present at the regular meeting of town council on Monday night. Newly-elected Councillor McCaughey was also present, but as all formalities of office could not be concluded till Tuesday morning he did not assume his official capacity.

The School Board submitted a revised list of estimates for the original budget of \$15,000. The fact that they had cut out the allowance for fire escapes did not meet with the Council's approval and the master will again be a subject of conference between the two bodies. The revised budget will be submitted to the Board as per the estimated. Moved by Councillors Connolly and Purcell that report of school board be accepted and that recommendation be presented to the Board that fire escapes be included in estimates instead of being cut.

A letter was read from Private A. J. Tarn to have funds forfeited for non-payment of taxes. On motion of Councillor Connolly and Travis, Mr. Tarn will be allowed to pay up taxes and receive transfer of property, subject to approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, as required by the Town Act.

The John D. King Co. had to accept a reduction in rates as offered by the town and is several hundred dollars less than the original claim. Moved by Councillor Travis and Purcell that the amount of \$614.32 be paid in settlement of this claim as soon as funds are available.

Gowan, Kent, Western Co. Limited wrote to a claim for crockery supplied the hospital. As there was no regular order of account, the Councillors and Councillor Connolly, Travis and Connolly instructed the clerk to settle the claim that no action could be taken in the matter.

A letter was read from Justice Harvey, who justified for non-payment of taxes belonging to Mr. W. P. Rapley. Moved by Councillors Connolly and Travis that the request be granted and that property be transferred back to Mr. Rapley upon payment of all taxes and that the same be paid to the office of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The following accounts were recommended for payment by the Finance Committee:

General:
Western Municipal News \$ 4.50
Albert Govt. Telephones 13.50
Bassano Trading Company 6.25
Hendry & Thompson 6.00
Thos. O'Brien 10.00
Gas Well Account:
B. Grueling Wire Co. 215.20
E. R. Padden 38.60
Well, Tool & Iron Works 30.00

International Supply Co. 102.00
Flanagan Bros. 5.00
Winnipeg Oil Co. 7.50
Western Flour Mills 48
Winnipeg Oil Co. 7.00

Waterworks Account:
Can. Firebacks Mfg Co. 1.57
Flanagan Bros. 2.00

The report of the Chief of Police was received and adopted.

The finance committee submitted a report which was adopted. They recommended that the fire equipment and enforcement returns also the immediate collection of license and dog taxes. Further it was stated that owing to the temporary financial embarrassment it was decided to dispense with these services and to have the fire department arrange to have the waterworks superintendent assist the clerk part of the time.

The secretary of the fire brigade reported the re-election of the chief of the fire brigade. The new committee consists of Mr. Connolly, Mr. Milroy, and Mr. Purcell. Councillor Connolly and Travis recommended that the waterworks department was using part of the fire equipment. It was agreed that a length of hose and a hydrant wrench should be provided for the waterworks department and that these be held responsible for looking after same. On motion of Councillor Connolly and Milroy the accident insurance policy on the firemen was renewed.

The report of the waterworks department was considered and voted to be outstanding. Moved by Councillors Connolly and Travis that the water be cut off in all cases of arrests and proceedings be taken to collect water rates.

It was stated that the auditor, Mr. Ford, had refused to accept the position this year on the same salary as last year, viz. \$75. Councillors Connolly and Travis recommended that the same be paid and that a motion be made to the auditor that a motion that applications be submitted for a new figure. Councillors Connolly and Milroy moved in amendment that the auditor be granted and voted that property be transferred back to Mr. Rapley upon payment of all taxes and that the same be paid to the office of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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SLINGSBY BABY WINS \$50,000 A YEAR ENGLISH ESTATE



Several extraordinary incidents in connection with this case, has given it world-wide attention and kept London agog many months. The likeness of the child to its parents, shown by ears, nose and other characteristics, decided the case and legitimacy of the child.

DRILLING SHUT DOWN AT GAS WELL

Drilling at the gas well was shut down

Wednesday, the high initial gas pressure having been reached and the length of casing in hand being exhausted.

(See Sept. Winters of Medicine Hat gave an official measurement of 100 feet for the gas well was 30,000 feet per day. His opinion was that plenty of gas would be found at somewhere around 2000 feet. As Mr. Winters was in charge of the C.P.R. gas well at Medicine Hat, he based his theory on the results obtained.

It would cost some fifteen hundred dollars additional to drill to that depth and the probabilities are that as soon as the finances are conveniently available the drilling will be continued.

In spite of the fact that the well was filled with water to preserve the gas flow the pressure has nearly doubled since the well was capped.

Even at the present flow there is no doubt that the well will be able to

keep the Bassano electric light plant and the town decide to purchase the plant, it would be found a valuable asset as it now stands.

McCAUGHEY ELECTED

The municipal by-election on Monday resulted in the election of E. H. McCaughey by a majority of four votes. In all, 107 votes were cast, as follows:

McCaughey 53
Norton 49
Spoiled Ballots 5

INTERESTING LECTURES

In connection with the University of Alberta extension work, Principal Mitchell has arranged for two of the staff of the University to visit Bassano on different dates and address the people on popular current topics.

Prof. G. O. Smith will speak in Bassano next Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, and his subject will be, "The Present War and Its Effects."

Prof. E. C. R. Craske will speak in Bassano on Friday evening, March 2nd, taking as his subject, "Submarines and Aircraft and Their Use in War."

Arrangements have been made to hold these interesting lectures in the Freshman Hall, which will be produced and illustrated with lantern slides, and to defray expenses a silver collection will be taken at the door.

GEM THEATRE

SATURDAY NIGHT

"Through the Eyes of the Blind"

From the Story by Stuart Paton

"Her Grave Mistake"

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"Universal Ike It's Fortune"

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ROY SMITH

TOWN MAY PURCHASE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Council Decides to Submit By-law to the Ratepayers. Price Set at \$19,810. Vote to be Taken at an Early Date.

Messrs. Kipling, Frye-Jones and a d

Brown, of Calgary, representing the directorate of the Alberta Electric Co., have been in Bassano for a greater part of the week conferring with the Council, in the matter of submitting to the people a by-law for the purchase of their plant in Bassano. This matter has been hanging fire before the Council, for the past three or four months, but since the report of the engineer has been received the valuation, concrete action can now be taken with a feeling of assurance. The Alberta Electric Co. are to stand the cost of submitting the by-law before the people.

At a special meeting of the Council last Wednesday a figure of \$19,810 was decided upon as the purchase price and the by-law submitted will cost for \$25,000—the additional amount being allowed for working capital and for necessary extensions that will be called for in the future. The amount will be held responsible for looking after same.

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Some of the Councillors appeared a little backward in going into the matter at all, but the figures submitted ap-

pealed to them and they decided the same would be given a vote of confidence for the benefit of the public the same are tabulated below.

Receipts as per Meter for 1914-1915:

February 720.52

March 762.27

April 516.50

May 316.90

June 441.65

July 362.20

August 567.27

September 534.77

October 703.21

November 707.89

December 707.89

January 500.17

February 1080.00

March 706.75

Total 7492.00

Present Cost of Operating:

638 tons coal, per ton \$4 250.00

Engines, \$1000.00

Supervision, \$1000.00

Office Rent, \$300.00

2 Telephones, \$100.00

Water, Oil, Gas, etc., \$200.00

Repairs, \$100.00

Land, \$100.00

Stamp, Stationery, etc., \$50.00

Total, \$868.00

Estimated Cost of Municipal Ownership:

Coal, \$350.00

Water, \$100.00

Gas, \$100.00

Electric Light, \$300.00

Street Lighting, \$60.00

Arrears, \$100.00

Total, \$549.00

The operation of public lights has been a sore question of contention in many towns, but as a general rule when the electric light plants are so operated they have given a revenue producing. The operation of the plant has been delayed so long in placing the by-law before the people was the fact that the price submitted by the company was reproduced so frequently and in many instances in such long time that the public would be held in doubt as to the cost. It was decided to know when they would be given a revenue producing. The by-law will be submitted to the people as soon as possible.

By-law will be prepared and sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for approval and after the same has been read into the town council and properly advertised the ratepayers will give their final yes or no to the question.

The stork visited town on 2nd Monday evening having never been to the town before enroute from Vancouver to Liverpool. The lady was taken from the train at Medicine Hat and placed in the hospital.

JUST A MOMENT!

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Regular 50 Cents a Jar, Special Price

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BASSANO, THURSDAY, FEB. 18TH, 1914

No Election Announcement.

There has been no election announcement come from Ottawa, so far, but in spite of this fact plans are being perfected for the prosecution of a strenuous campaign on behalf of John S. Mavor in this constituency of Bow River.

Mr. Mavor has already visited a number of important districts in the riding and the enthusiasm with which his cause has been received has given his supporters great encouragement towards a successful issue.

Corporations Have No Souls.

It appears very much as if the town of Bassano was up against a tough proposition in collecting the water account of six hundred dollars from the construction department of the C.P.R. Though the contract was drawn up by C.P.R. solicitors there is now a legal controversy as to the validity of the contract. The C.P.R. solicitors claim the officials who signed the contract had no authority to enter into any such agreement with the town and further that the terms of the construction contract are fully covered by the original water contract with the operating department.

Lack of the words "notwithstanding previous contract" may cost the town \$300.00 per word.

A Convert to Advertising.

The Dominion Government after trial under stressful circumstances has proven conclusively that advertising through the ordinary newspaper channels pays. The one instance cited refers to the campaign to relieve the congested apple market last fall.

As will be seen in other columns of this issue, the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is conducting an educational campaign towards increasing the production on Canadian farm lands. Conferences are being held at several convenient points, announcement of which will be made later, and all interested in agriculture are urged to take advantage of them.

Any action that will tend toward production and development must meet with the approval of all who are vitally interested in the future of Western Canada.

Germany's Bluff Called.

Germany is treading close to the danger line with neutral nations, particularly with the United States, in her declaration to blockade all English ports. Peered at being shut off from trading with the United States and at the ease with which the allies have been able to ship in munitions of war, the blockade was declared to take effect to-day. Now it appears that the resentment of neutral powers has been too strong and Germany has declared her willingness to call off the submarines providing England will allow her to freely import foodstuffs for her civilian population.

The British admiralty does not take any threats lightly and the chances are that arrangements have been completed whereby certain sea routes will be closely guarded. It hardly seems possible that Germany can place at her disposal much additional naval energy that could be effectively used against the allies.

The Town Finances.

Although it did not arrive in Bassano as quickly as it did in most other Alberta towns, the time has now come when the banks have refused further financial advances until the amount of outstanding taxes is greatly reduced. The now due and unpaid amount to practically \$26,000 and the problem now facing the town officials is the immediate collection of sufficient of this amount to finance the town's current operations. Although the situation is temporarily embarrassing, there is every reason to believe that the situation will be greatly relieved through the operation of the tax enforcement returns and the close collection of current revenue.

The several cases that have come before the Council already, have shown that property owners value their holdings too highly to forfeit them for taxes.

If it were only possible to get hold of that \$20,000 sent from Bassano to the Calgary oil boom last summer it would ease finances all around.

COLORADO COLONY NEWS

The dance held at H. J. Schellhoven's proved a success. The dancing continued until daylight. It has been decided that there will be another dance at the same place on the evening of Feb. 26th.

The Gen. Stallion Association met and elected Chas. Jones, president, H. E. Step, vice-president, and Ernest Lyter as secretary-treasurer. They intend to have a dance very soon.

Carl and Vir. Hankel, homesteaders from the Red Deer, spent last Saturday night with H. J. Schellhoven. These people were neighbors in Washington. The boys say that the wolves have visited them several times this winter.

Ernest Lyter is making rapid headway with his new well drill.

Chas. Copeland and Shorly Kellow started to the dance in a sleigh, but had an accident with their sled and had to continue on horse back.

A big part of the weed fighting campaign is to sow clean seed.

THE AUDACIOUS AGAIN IN COMMISSION

New York, Feb. 16.—The Audacious, one of Great Britain's finest and most powerful battleships of the super-dreadnought class, will rejoin the Great Fleet next week. She will leave the shipyards of Harland and Wolff, Belfast, on Monday without a flaw in her hull or armament. Such was the information contained in cables received yesterday.

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In the light of the news received, however, it is evident that she was not entirely crippled either by a German torpedo or mine, was not sunk. With her wounded hull bound in collision mats, and the razing hole below the water line adequately plugged, she remained in the dry dock, several hours later in the wake of the Olympic, of the White Star line, which put about in response to the battleship's signal of distress.

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will result in taking the Indian sign and will move several miles inland from that strange land, the edge of civilization.

All-hill the Lethbridge river.

Miscellaneous

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will trade for grain or livestock.

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from best imported stock.
Rev. D. G. Schorfield, Bassano.

FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Ward 5 (West of 4th St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 6 (East of 4th St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 7 (West of 4th St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

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Ward 9 (West of 4th St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 10 (West of 4th St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

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Visiting Brethren always welcome.

John Golden, W.M.

R. A. Travis, Sec.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of land.

Homestead in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applications are open at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency by proxy or in person. Any person may apply for land under the Sub-agency, on certain conditions.

Distress—six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. The homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead or on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. The homesteader is to be relieved except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Settler districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$400.

Distress—six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead or quarter-section. Price \$400.

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Has often caused
A man to think
And put hard times
Upon the blink*

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"I will try my best, monsieur. I am not a good shot, but I have a good eye, but she is seldom alone, and it may be difficult. That curse never left her, and she is still here, and it is with her—such that curse, I mean."

"She's the girl?" said the other voice.

"Are those your last words?"

"Yes, sir. Ferri, my very last."

"I will do my best, monsieur. All of a sudden, I want to be good; that curse is still here, and she is still here."

"I am not the voice of a person who

ought to be with a reflect young

man. The girl is the greatest

the magnificent, we call her, she is

the most beautiful girl in the world.

"Oh! the lovely things she

brings home, monsieur! and the show-

mesole, she won't touch 'em if they

are just the shabby little things.

Macame one day was quite angry.

I went into the room and heard

Macame was crying, and madame, she said: "I am giving up my

monsieur, the little lady is most emi-

nable, and if you are truly her friend,

she is still here, and she is still here."

Osborne was silent for a moment, thinking; then he said: "I don't mind. Let me know the moment she is dressed."

"The woman went away. Osborne turned now to the concierge.

"Monsieur, monsieur, certainement."

"Ferri, my boy, this is very ur-

gent, and that I will not keep him long. The first I have a strong af-

fection to make, and the way out of this hotel except by the main entrance."

"Monsieur, monsieur."

"I am safe if I stay here. No one can get into this hotel without my being aware of the fact!"

"That is so, monsieur."

"I will remain here, and I want to talk to the manager here. I will be there if I see without being seen."

"Monsieur, if you come inside my hotel, you will be seen by my assistant clerks, and no one will no-

te you. Certainement no one can be seen in the hotel, and I will go through the law. Now I go to fetch Monsieur Adolphe, our manager."

Monsieur Adolphe was a typical Frenchman. He showed great asto-

nishment at the arrival of the message from Osborne, but finally decided to see him. At first he was silent, then he said: "I am not two words that fell from Osborne's lips, but he has changed his mind."

"Ferri, my boy, this is most impor-

tant," said Osborne. "Have yo i-

or not seen the girl? I am not ten days, that any of your visitors at the hotel to any resident here has been."

Monsieur Adolphe stared. "He

spoke, that is remarkable," he said.

"Ferri, come here." He spoke to the concierge.

"For the last few days,"

the concierge glared at him, "there have been constant complaints

of the hotel about values of be-

ing, and, more particularly, about

the girls. You have asked my ladies

to make a place for me, and I am

worse than anyone else, taking rings.

Osborne's face was deadly white.

"Can you throw light on this mys-

ter?" he asked.

"I think I can—I believe I can. But what can I do? Step? Have you

not called me to the door?"

"I must do so today, monsieur; but to me, monsieur, I will find what you

are missing—and she did, monsieur.

Adolphe turned pale. "She has brought him back some of the missing

goods. Our servants are in great

danger. I suspect them not; leave it to me."

Monsieur Adolphe turned pale, and said to him in astonishment.

"What do you know?" he said.

"It is all right. Good-bye, a moment to lose."

Osborne turned the handle of the well-oiled door without making the slightest sound.

He was a tall, thin man, with a high screen; Osborne stood behind the screen; he listened. Two people were in the room.

The British government have

been asked to appropriate the re-

sidings.

The depression in the steel industry

has been almost entirely dispelled by the demand for steel from the

war.

It is estimated that the textile in-

dustry has been benefited by a sum

of \$8,000,000 for war orders.

Sir Edmund Oster, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said that the business situation in Canada at the present time is being assisted, instead of impeded, by the war.

He declared, had been relieved

of his position by the government and placed upon the country's produce by the employment induced by or-

der of the government.

Some idea of the extent to which

the demand has increased can be

gathered from the following esti-

mate of the value of Canadian

exports of Canadian products:

"In 1913, the value of Canadian

exports was \$1,200,000,000.

"In 1914, the value of Canadian

exports was \$1,600,000,000.

"In 1915, the value of Canadian

exports was \$1,800,000,000.

"In 1916, the value of Canadian

exports was \$2,000,000,000.

"In 1917, the value of Canadian

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"In 1918, the value of Canadian

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"In 1919, the value of Canadian

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"In 1920, the value of Canadian

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"In 1993, the value of Canadian

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"In 1994, the value of Canadian

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"In 1995, the value of Canadian

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"In 1996, the value of Canadian

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"In 1997, the value of Canadian

exports was \$18,200,000,000.

"In 1998, the value of Canadian

exports was \$18,400,000,000.

"In 1999, the value of Canadian

exports was \$18,600,000,000.

"In 2000, the value of Canadian

exports was \$18,800,000

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There was a holiday in the Bassano school on Wednesday, it being Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent.

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M. Mecklenburg, Eyesight Specialist of 20 years experience, will be at the Hunter Hotel, Bassano, on Tuesday, March 2nd. See him at Jenner on Wednesday, the 3rd.

HeLEN Waldmann, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Christine Waldmann of Bassano, died on Tuesday after a brief illness from septic pneumonia. Interment will be made on Saturday.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church held their second monthly social evening on Wednesday evening. Various games and contests were participated in and these together with a tempting lunch, provided a very enjoyable evening.

J. L. Torgan has moved his tailor shop from next to McKeown's store to the one previously occupied by J. H. Kerr on the opposite side of the street. J. G. Gerber is negotiating for the premises recently vacated, by Messrs. Murdoch and Torgan.

JUN STINSON, who has been absent for a couple of months on trip to his old home in Ontario, returned to Bassano on Tuesday and will resume his duties as manager of the Bassano meat market. He was accompanied back to Bassano by his sister, Miss Bertha Stinson.

Mr. W. Tegeder is attending the L.O.O.F. Grand Lodge of Alberta in Edmonton this week as a delegate from Bassano Lodge. Miss Mae Murdoch is also in Edmonton this week, being a delegate from the local Rebekah Lodge.

The Indians held a powwow last Friday night at the encampment near town. Indian Agent Goodeham of Gleichen, was present to see that the excitement did not get to a serious pitch. owing to his interference in the ceremonies the celebration broke up far earlier than the gallant red men had hoped for.

Harry Ford, manager of the Atlas Lumber Yards, returned on Tuesday after having spent the past three months on a business trip to the Old Country. Mr. Vooght, who has been in charge of the yards while Mr. Ford was away, leaves in a few days to enlist at Meningie, Hat in the second Canadian contingent.

Two train loads of troops passed through Bassano on Tuesday morning at seven and nine o'clock. They were B. C. second contingent men. The militia department is pursuing a policy of economy in the movement of troops in the second contingent so as to guard against the action of such fanatics as Van Horn, the man who blew up the C.P.R. bridge on the U.S. frontier a few weeks ago.

The local Masons celebrated the opening of their new lodge rooms on Tuesday evening in a most pleasant manner. About fifty guests assembled and for the first couple of hours enjoyed themselves at progressive card games. A short program was then given before lunch. Bro. Ira W. Shoop acting as master of ceremonies. Wm. Master Bro. John Golden, in a short address, bid welcome to the guests; Mrs. Jas. L. King and Mr. Jas. Johnson sang a solo, while the Masonic sextette rendered a couple of selections. After lunch was served a couple of hours' dancing was indulged in before the guests finally retired, highly pleased with the good time provided. Miss Bingham presided at the piano for the period of the dance.

The Alberta Temperance Association for the Bow Valley constituency held the first meeting at Bassano on Monday of last week for the purpose of organizing for the coming prohibition campaign. The following officers were elected: Pres. A. L. Harvey; vice-president, Rev. A. H. Rows and Rev. J. A. Claxton; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Skerritt; executive committee, A. Garow and H. Crook for Brooks, R. Skerritt and A. Dueley for Bassano; honorary adviser, J. S. Mavor.

The fifth annual ball given by Bassano Lodge No. 55, L.O.O.F., in the Berkeley Hotel last Friday night was a great success from the standpoint of pleasure, even though the attendance was far smaller than was hoped for by the fraternal brethren. The gay assembly enjoyed the dancing between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. A dainty buffet lunch was served in tea room adjoining the dancing floor, to which the guests retired around the midnight hour. There was practically no interruption in the dancing at lunch time as the music was continued throughout. The only decoration consisted of a large electric sign in solid tones of the triple-link emblem. Mr. B. T. Gray was master of ceremonies and the music was provided by J. J. Klebe's orchestra. The guest list included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd.
" J. Bulmer.
" F. Berry.
" H. Brimble.
" G. B. B. Bond.
" W. J. Butler.
" B. T. Gray.
" T. G. Gilbertson.
" J. R. Hendry.
" Bas. L. King.
" G. A. McCullough.
" K. McClary.
" O. T. Mitchell.
" J. S. Mavor.
" A. McKee.
" A. H. Swain.
" R. Williams.
Mr. G. A. McClary.
" G. Murdoch.
" W. J. Robinson.
" H. Holmes.
" J. Ferguson.
" Ira W. Shoop.
" Dr. Brogan.
" J. Wright.
" B. J. Klebe.
" Kolo of Brooks.
Miss Doohan.
" H. Ferguson.
" Hallett.
" Webster.
" Webster.
" Bingham.
" Boggs.
" Windblatt.
" Mort.
" Murdoch.

Mr. J. Allen.
" S. S. Barker.
" R. A. Bird.
" E. P. Currie.
" A. T. Connolly.
" L. Flath.
" M. E. Lazerte.
" E. R. Muir.
" Wm. McKenzie.
" G. McClary.
" R. McLean.
" G. Maynard.
" F. Malloy.
" R. Newhouse.
" G. M. Pierce.
" E. F. Purcell.
" Dr. Simpson.
" F. G. Sanderson.
" E. L. Skerritt.
" J. D. M. Street.
" G. F. Thonlly.
" J. H. Thompson.
" W. Tegeder.
" A. Webster.
" Connolly, of Brooks.

guards." It will be impossible to restrain either Frau fraulein when the Canadian prisoners begin to arrive.

Several private land interests are now following the example set by the C.P.R. in establishing ready-made farms on long terms of purchase. An American company owning a large area of irrigated land near Lethbridge is building sets of farm houses, barns, etc., each set on a quarter section of land to be occupied early in the spring by farmers from the United States.

Seager Wheeler, of Rosethorn, Saskatchewan, who in November, eleven at the New York Land Show carried off Sir Thomas Shingness' thousand dollar gold prize for the best hard wheat in two

NOTES :

Germany is facing another problem of exceptional difficulty. The Hamburg Nachrichten notes that "renegade German women shamelessly make love to the British prisoners under the very eyes of the

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Bassano School Report for Month of January.

| | ATTENDANCE | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| | No. on Roll | Average Absent | Present |
| Senior Room | 29 | 555.0 | 50.70 |
| Miss Doohan's Room | 40 | 750.5 | 37.07 |
| Miss Hallett's Room | 40 | 750.5 | 44.02 |
| Primary Room | 43 | 707.5 | 37.37 |
| Total | 132 | 2019 | 90.18 |